GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3388
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GRANT FOR WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN A.P.
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for grant of Rs.94.75 crores for road widening works on National Highways and reimbursement of Rs.5 crores paid as advance by the State Government ;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government on the said requests ;

(c) whether some other requests of State Government are still pending with the Government ;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROADTRANSPORTAND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The request for grant of Rs. 94.75 crore was for widening of road stretches passing through towns on National highway Nos. 4,5,7,9,16,18 & 43 to four-lane. NH-5 which is on the Golden Quadrilateral will be four laned by the end of 2003.Four laning of NH-7 which is on the North- South corridor is scheduled for completion by the end of 2007. Improvement of other National highways will be taken up as Annual Plan schemes. This will depend upon the inter-se-priority of the project and availability of funds. The expenditure of Rs. 5 crore made by the State Govt. was not against sanctioned jobs and therefore reimbursement of this amount is not possible.The State government has already been informed.

(c)to(e) This is a continuous process. Proposals received from State Govt. under Annual Plans are considered depending upon their inter-se-priority and availability of funds.